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RARS TO MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society (RARS) will hold its monthly meeting in the Livestock Pavilion on the state fair grounds at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2.

Members will vote for club officers nominated at the October meeting. Officers elected at the November meeting will assume office at the December meeting.

Vice president Lynn Pendleton, K4NYV, who is also program chairman, said Don Upton will present a program on direction finding equipment at the November meeting.

RARS members will be asked to pay 50 cents to help pay for the meeting room. Visitors will be guests of the club.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the break.

RARS MESSAGE WEEK SET FOR DEC.

12 - 17 AT CRABTREE VALLEY MALL

The annual RARS Christmas message week will be held at Crabtree Valley Shopping Mall Monday, December 12 through Saturday, December 17.

Hours will be 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Volunteer operators will send messages for the public to friends and relatives anywhere in the U.S.

The project is a public service performed at the mall each Christmas as a joint project of RARS and the Cary radio club. It is a highly visible demonstration of the communication capabilities of amateur radio operators.

There is no charge for sending the messages.

Bert Bailey, W4FMN, will coordinate member activities for RARS.

Herb Lacey, N4UE, represents the Cary Club.

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CHECKING WITH CHUCK

by

CHUCK LITTLEWOOD, K4HF
President of RARS

Thanks to our successful October 5 auction, the club gained $65.00 for the treasury. Thanks go to our auctioneer Mike Everette, WA4DLF, and to the members and several visitors for the affair.

The 2.5 KW power generator for emergency and field day use has been acquired and is ready for use.

The WR4ACF users have all fixed their mike connectors thanks to the repeater maintenance by K4NYV, WB4MCU, K4ITL, etc.

The 220 repeater, WR4BDW, is in the testing stages at QTH of WA4PEN.

WB4YYT and WD4DTI hope to upgrade in Winston-Salem soon.

WD4HSI hopes to be operational in a few weeks from the Red Cross Chapter House.

From ARRL: Action on the docket to permit Class E CB on 220 MHz is dead. This action is seen as a significant victory for amateur radio and ARRL, considering the very heavy pressure by commercial and CB interests.

From HR Report: Stu Meyer, W2GHK, received the ARRL Roanoke Division "Certificate of Merit" from ARRL President W2HD at the ARRL Virginia State Convention September 17. "Consumer Report" is now measuring RFI acceptability in consumer product ratings and reviews. Large quantities of FCC Form 610 (for classes, etc.) should be ordered from Forms Distribution Center, Room B-10, 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20554, rather than from a local field office. I continue to keep them in supply for the club.

KENNYS HOST RARS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DECEMBER 3

Jack Kenny, WB4MCU, and wife Sally will host the 1977 RARS Christmas social at their home at 712 Pebblebrook Drive in Raleigh December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

RARS members and their wives are invited. It will be a covered dish affair and wives are urged to call Sally at 876-0998 to coordinate what dishes they will bring, "so everybody won't wind up bringing dip," as Jack put it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Do you have something you want to talk about concerning amateur radio or RARS?

Write the editor and tell all of us about it.

Write: C. T. West, Editor
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Be sure to indicate this is a "letter to the editor" you intend for publication.

Please keep your letters under 200 words.

Please.

SHEVLINS HAVE OPEN HOUSE AT NEW APARTMENT

Wayne Shevlin, WA4SNC, and wife Linda will hold open house for RARS members and their wives at their new apartment Sunday, December 11 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Their address is 217-C Millbrook Road in Raleigh.

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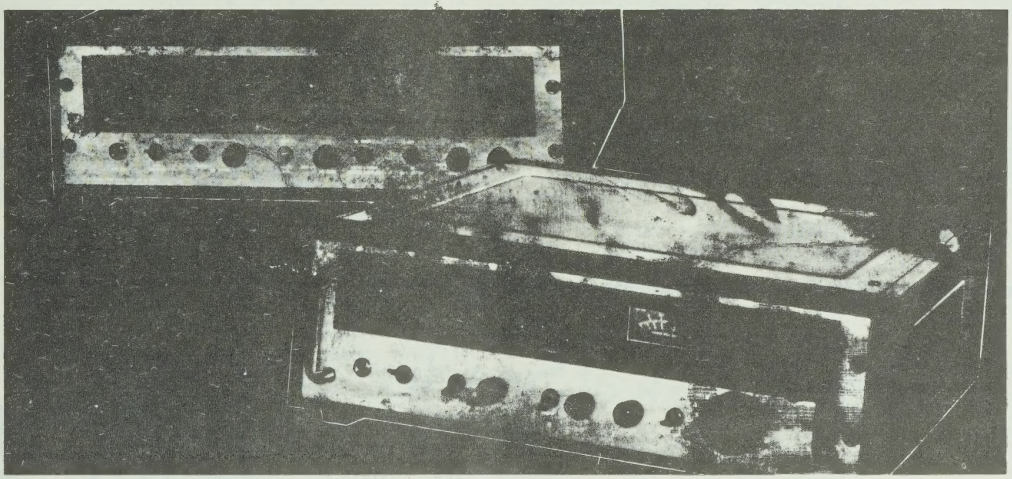

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The service is free, and you do not have to be a member of RARS to list items in the Swap Shop.

Please send your listings to Swap Shop, RARS News, 1611 Craig Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27608.

Minutes of Meeting held

October 5, 1977

The regular meeting of Raleigh Amateur Radio Society (RARS) was held in the west room of the Cattle Pavilion at the state fair grounds Wednesday, October 5, 1977. President Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Seventy-six members and guests signed the meeting roster. Chuck welcomed members and guests.

General announcements were made. The club passed a motion to meet at the fair grounds the first Wednesday in November. Ham Cooper, WB4SZZ, and Joe Homevec, WA4ENZ, announced plans for an antenna raising party for Charles Swindell, WB4DCM, who is recovering from back surgery.

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Jack Kenny, WB4MCU, will host an open house Christmas get-together for RARS at his home Saturday night, December 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

November 1 is the last day to get the MVR-35 form to the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles in order to get amateur call license plates for 1978.

The executive committee of RARS has considered the advantages of getting a 2.5 KW generator for club activities. Gregory Poole Co. has offered to sell the club a unit for $425.00. A motion was made and passed authorizing purchase of the generator.

Al Clement, N4VF, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers and committee chairmen. The nominees are: Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, for president; Jim Peeler, WA4YOM, for secretary; Pat Wetzel, WA4CLT, for training director; Bill Feehan, WB4EOV, for budget director; Bert Bailey, W4FMN, for emergency coordinator; C. T. West, WD4HSI, for editor of the newsletter; George Richards, WA4EKJ, for chairman of the FM repeater committee; and Jack Kenny, WB4MCU, for chairman of the 1978 RARS hamfest.

Mike Everette, WA4DLF, nominated Dave Thomas, K4SAN, for president, but Dave requested his name be withdrawn. Mike also nominated Bob Corns, K4MC, for emergency coordinator.

A motion was made and passed to cease nominations. The election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

After a refreshment break, the annual club auction was held. Mike Everette, WA4DLF, was auctioneer for the event. Following the auction, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Leatherwood, WA4BOV
Secretary of RARS

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1978 RARS HAMFEST PLANNED

FOR APRIL 22 - 23

The 1978 RARS Hamfest is planned for April 22 - 23 at Crabtree Valley Mall.

RARS will again request the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to conduct examinations for amateur radio licenses during the Saturday session of the hamfest. Except for a social planned for Saturday night, the license examination session is the only event planned for Saturday.

There will be no flea market on Saturday. The flea market will operate only on Sunday

Jack Kenny, WB4MCU, is chairman of the 1978 hamfest.

RARS FACTS

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society has 85 full members and 35 associate members.

The membership fee for full members is $10 a year.

Associate members pay $2.50 a year.

The club year runs January to January.

Both full and associate members receive the club newsletter. However, only full members may vote in club elections and in the transaction of club business.

If you are reading this newsletter and are not a member of RARS, you should be. Your membership in RARS makes amateur radio stronger.

Newcomers, upon request, will receive the newsletter free for two months. When they join the club, cost of the newsletter is included in the membership fee.

NEW RARS MEMBERS

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society welcomes these new members to the club.

Rodney V. Adams, WA4AGN, of 3008 Wycliff Road, Raleigh.

Rodney is an engineer with Westinghouse. He holds an advanced amateur license.

Other hobbies include stamps, coins, and flying.

Richard B. Conely, associate member, of 3521 Brook Drive, Raleigh.

Dick is a deputy commissioner on the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Other hobbies include photography.

Dick said his brother, Joe Conely, W4YNC, was a member of RARS.

Paul C. Mogensen, WA4SHG, of Route 1, Neuse River Estates, Knightdale.

Paul is a conservation officer with the North Carolina Energy Division.

Other hobbies include skiing, hunting, fishing, sailing, and flying. He is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and the Knightdale Rescue Squad.

George Barner, WD4GWS, of 7107-2B Sandy Forks Road, Raleigh.

George is a PBX technician with Telerent Leasing Corporation.

He holds a general class license and is primarily interested in VHF operation.

Raymond D. Dement, WD4ISO, of Route 5, Box 68, Zebulon.

Raymond is a tool room machinist with the Square D Company.

Other hobbies include guns and reloading ammunition.

Charles J. Lord, WD4CHW, of 1011-A Village Greenway, Cary.

Charles is a student at N. C. State University.

Other hobbies include auto racing.

Richard Rohrer, WD4GXO, of 3217 Long Bow Drive, Raleigh.

Richard is a biomedical engineer at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh.

Other hobbies include sailing, motorcycling, skin diving, and Pistol shooting. He is also a member of the U. S. Power Squadron.

He holds an advanced class amateur license.

Joe Henderson, associate member, of 2221 Coley Forest Place, Raleigh.

Joe is employed by Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh.

Other hobbies include gardening.

Raymond L. Woodward, WB4SJE, of 2107 Michael Lane, Smithfield.

Raymond is employed by IBM in Research Triangle Park as an assembler.

Other hobbies include bicycle touring and photography. He is a member of the League of American Wheelmen and a member of the N.C. State Bike Club.

Chet Gwyer, WA4ZLU, of 4913 Cindy Drive, Raleigh.

Chet holds a novice license.

Pete Holland, WA4HWV, of 4225 Rowan Street, Raleigh.

Pete holds a general class license.

RARS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2
Regular RARS meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Livestock Pavilion, State Fair

November 5, 6
Sweepstakes Contest, CW

November 11
Public Relations Night, North Hills Shopping Center

November 16
RARS Board meeting

November 18
Public Relations Night, Crabtree Valley Mall

November 19, 20
Sweepstakes Contest, Phone

December 3
RARS Christmas social, 7:00 p.m., at home of Jack and Sally Kenny, 712 Pebblebrook Drive, Raleigh

RARS 2 METER FM NET— Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights
8:00 P.M. - 146.04/146.64 Repeater
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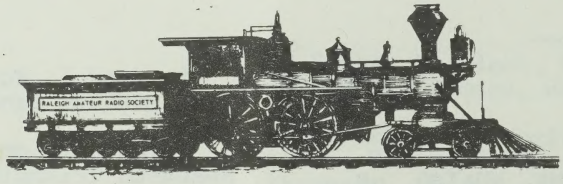
7:00 P.M. - 28.540 MHz



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